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Applicant: S.D. Smith Attorney Docket No.: TTCO121433

Title: INTEGRATED CONTAINER AND INFUSER APPARATUS

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Applicant is aware of the information listed in the attached form that may be material to the prosecution of the above-identified patent application.

1. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 09/670,470, filed September 26, 2000. The references listed on the attached form were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.
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